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Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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RADECKER & CO.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all Respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER.

Caution, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my FATHER at FOOCHOW, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "WESTALL GALTON & CO." since 1849, will in future be CONDUCTED under the Style of GALTON & CO.

Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm in 1874.

W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Gracechurch St.,

1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to sign our Firms by Procuration.

GALTON & CO.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

WE have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & CO.

Shanghai, 25th November, 1881. ja22

NOTICE.

THE INSTEAD and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. CARL KREBS in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1880.

MR. CARL JANZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to sign our Firm from To-day.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

MR. MAX PAQUIN is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. fe3

NOTICE.

FROM this Date and during the Absence of the Undersigned, MR. DOUGLAS JONES will Act as SECRETARY of the Society.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 5, 1882. ja19

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized MR. JACOB BEN-JAMIN ELIAS to sign my Name for Procuration from this date.

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1882. ja21

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1881. ja28

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Hongkong, December 10, 1881. ja11

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MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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TOTAL CAPITAL and ACUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.

1,100,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, 2nd April, 1881.

288,936.17

Total Capital and Accumulations, 2nd April, 1881.

1,388,936.17

DIRECTORS.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

HONGKONG, January 4, 1881.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 13th January, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

REDUCTION of 25% made on all RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central, CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jnr., Agent.

HONGKONG, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO,

POND

timely arrival of an engine which played upon the charred wood, the consequences must have been most serious. In days gone by, this offence was punishable; now it would appear that this wholesome municipal regulation is a dead letter. Such things would be difficult to understand under any conditions, and viewed in the light of the present scarcity of water they are simply incomprehensible.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British steamer *Merionethshire*, from London, left Singapore to-day for Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 9 a.m. on 13th instant.

We have received Calendars from the Queen's Office, the Norwich Union Fire, and Royal Insurance Companies, the first of which is very tastefully got up.

THE Agents, Messrs Butterfield & Swire, inform us that the S. S. *Despatch*, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning for Hongkong and Shanghai, and may be expected here on the 17th instant.

We are requested to inform the Special Juries summoned for the 11th inst. that their attendance will not be required to-morrow, as the hearing of the case has been adjourned until Friday, the 13th inst., at 10 a.m.

ACCORDING to the Bulletin of the Saigon Chamber of Commerce, that Colony was to be connected with Singapore by a bi-monthly line of Steamers from the 1st of January instant. The new line would, it is said, connect at Singapore with the English mail steamers.

THE *Inconstant*, 16, Captain C. C. P. Fitzgerald, left this morning for Nagasaki, where she will go into dock for the execution of some repairs which cannot be done here. The frigate will probably return here in about a month, when she will fly the flag of Rear Admiral Sir W. Sullivan, K.C.B., as successor to Vice Admiral the Earl Clanwilliam.

A VERY handsome donation has to-day been forwarded to the Magistrates by the Parsee Community for the use of the Poor Box, upon which at this season of the year many calls are made on behalf of the poor and needy. Mr Franjue H. Arjaneo, Co-Truster and Hon. Secretary of the Zoroastrian Charity Fund of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, sent by letter a Bank note for \$100 for the Magistrates "to use and apply the same only for the relief of the poor Chinese." This is not the first occasion on which the members of the Parsee Community have contributed, most appropriately in this season of the year, a liberal contribution to the funds of the Poor Box, and the Magistrates in acknowledging the same tendered their best and most sincere thanks for the very handsome donation, and said they would take every care that the money was applied in strict accordance with the wishes of the donors.

THE Concert given by Mlle. Olga Duboin last evening attracted a very fairly numerous audience, the German musical community being largely represented, and amongst those present were H. E. the Governor and Lady Hennessy. The following is the programme:

PART I.
PIANO, Caprice de Concert, ASHER.
PIANO, Overture Concert, BEATO.
PIANO, Scherzo, CHOPIN.
CHORUS, The German Lieder-Lied.
PIANO, (a) Fantaisie, Impression, (b) Spannung, MENDELSSOHN.

PART II.
PIANO, Duet Overture "Rosenkranz," SCHUBERT.
VIOLIN, Cavatina, RAFF.
PIANO, (a) Nocturne, (b) Russian Carnaval, G. DUBOIN.
CHORUS, The German Lieder-Lied.

PIANO, Iota Aroymosa, GÖRTZSCHAK.

—As will be seen from the programme due provision was made for all tastes, Mlle. Duboin's playing showed much finish, great powers of execution and considerable firmness of touch, and was much appreciated by the majority of the listeners. Her performance of the morceaux of her own composition elicited much applause. Herr von Wille played two pieces on the violin, which were both received with enthusiasm. He showed a great mastery over his instrument; his bowing and his double-stopping were admirable, and his playing generally was characterized by most perfect taste. Mr Rennell accompanied the violin solo and took part in piano duet with Mlle. Duboin, and acquitted himself in his usual masterly manner. The performances of the Liedertafel are too well known and appreciated to require special mention. We hear that Mlle. Duboin proposes giving a second concert next Monday, when she will play Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, a fact which will doubtless draw many listeners.

THE Shanghai Volunteers are evidently still alive and "doing as well as can be expected." By the *Kai-Te-Hui*, we observe among the list of passengers the name of Sergeant Evans, late 12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, from Bombay for Shanghai; and we have every reason to believe that he, the non-commissioned officer goes to the Model Settlement as a Cavalry Drill-Instructor to the mounted branch of the Volunteers there. We are aware they have for some

time past been agitating for efficient assistance of this description, and their wishes seem now to have been gratified. While heartily wishing the local army of Shanghai every success and prosperity we cannot but remark upon the apathy and indifference of the Artillery Volunteers of Hongkong, who have in their midst efficient Artilleries available as Instructors, but whose services are not availed of. We take the following extract from the *Mercury*, from which it will be seen that the doings of the Shanghai Army has not escaped the notice of our contemporaries at home, and that something more than their mere existence is known there; while the Volunteers of this, a Crown Colony, appear to be recognized only in the Local Estimates.

The Shanghai Volunteers from an English point of view.—The *Evening Standard* quotes a leading article to our Volunteers:—Our countrymen in the land of the "heathen Chinese" are not forgetful of their unkindness of the English immigrants and many pieties of the land of their fathers. They try to keep alive their English feelings in the shadow of joss-houses and within sight of the prominent mandarin and the cunning congoror; they make bold efforts to feel as happy and patriotic in a jungle as in a bungalow, and to their credit be it said, they succeed in making merry without the aid of opium or shanabu, preferring to rely on honest shag or honest returns. Honnery's three-stars, or the bubbling vintage of champagne. Nowhere in this beautiful jangher fidelity more conspicuous than in Shanghai. In that, the Model Settlement, there are cricket, sailing, and dramatic clubs; there are paper hunts and periodical races; there are balls and billiard matches; and there is, better than all, a complete, albeit comparatively small, volunteer organization consisting of horse, foot, and artillery. Now and again, this force enjoys field-day in association with the marine and small-arm parties and a few light deck guns from the ships on the station; but it purifies its legitimate course of training steadily, even when red coats and blue jackets are not there to lend the scene the imposing glamour of their presence. A China cup is competed for annually at Whampoa, and those Anglo-Chinese are, many of them, crack' shot. But, judging from the accounts of some of their masters for the rehearsal of warfare, their tactics are as peculiar as their system of military nomenclature and their hours of turning out, which are very often by the light of the moon.

It extracts from the *Celestial Empire* an account of the moonlight parade; in which the light Horse unseated Captain Dallas, Upon this the London paper remarks:—Now, in England, cavalry is spoken of by troopers, not companies; a brigade is a term restricted to a body comprising at least two regiments: Artillery, as a rule, do not clear the way for skirmishers, especially when companies of a "Light Horse Brigade," which should be *cavaliere*, are to the fore; and, finally, *Rangers*—are they horse, foot, or dragons—do not roll over in the dust their commanders or allies. It would be ridiculous to probe too closely into the meaning of the various halts; but it is satisfactory to learn that when the fight was over the army had a good time of it at Oliver's bungalow.

B. A telegram from Albury, published in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, we learn that the Chinese Act has been enforced. We append the telegram:—

The Collector of Customs here received a telegram to-day instructing him to enforce the provisions of the new Chinese Immigration Restriction Act, by collecting the poll tax of £10 from every Chinese entering the colony. In pursuance of the instructions with this telegram were carried on during the months of November, December, and February, 1880-81. In the end of 1880 and beginning of 1881, his (the attorney general) presumed the purchase of land had become a lively business, and a special telegraphic code was arranged between Mr Guedes and Mr Duddell for the purpose of more rapidly communicating with each other, in regard to the sales. The attorney general here detailed several of the signs employed and explained their significance. Provision was made, he said, in that code generally for the transmission of sales with reference to Mr Duddell's properties, and it was evidently intended that as opportunity occurred, Mr Guedes should communicate with Mr Duddell and should endeavour to sell the property subject to his instructions. On the 7th of January the first telegram material in this case was sent by Mr Duddell, then in Brighton, to Mr Guedes in Hongkong, and was to this effect:—"Sell lot No. 47 for \$39,000 dollars with a mortgage, transfer \$5,000, by wire direct. Price of lots Nos. 99 and 100, \$160,000, lot No. 93, \$15,000." The attorney general pointed out that it was evident they were about to conclude the bargain for lot No. 47; and in the same telegram the terms were given on which the other lots might be sold. The next telegram he directed attention to was one from Mr Duddell to Mr Guedes, and which said, "forward \$6,000 through Scott," and evidently referred to the bargain money in connection with the sale of lot No. 47; the telegram also promised to forward the title deeds from England on the payment of this bargain money: the telegram also repeated the terms for lots Nos. 99 and 100 similar to those contained in the first telegram. To this Mr Guedes replied, informing Mr Duddell of the payment of the bargain money and also the rate of the other lots at \$160,000; \$160,000 to remain on mortgage, for five years, at six per cent. There was no point which the learned gentleman called attention to, and that was, that up to this time no mention had been made by Mr Duddell of these latter lots being under a mortgage of \$65,000. Mr Duddell, instead of replying at once to this telegram some days later, during which interval the gentleman about to pay had had some communication with Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., who telegraphed to Mr Duddell, in answer to this, that he did not wish to be paid by Mr Rustonjee, and was simply commission. Another portion of the letter was then read: it stated that he had got Rustonjee and trusted to be able to move the case. He hoped Mr Duddell would allow him \$5,000, and that he would not put witness in a mess with him as witness, was responsible for all the commission. In case Mr Duddell wanted to recall the property after winning the case the letter stated that witness could get \$20,000 for it. Mr Hayllar asked what kind of evidence witness and Rustonjee intended to give at the trial. No direct answer was given, but Mr Guedes said that his idea was that Rustonjee was to get so much of the money to stop Tuk Cheong and his friends from pushing on the case. Witness did not ask Mr Scott to sign the contract. Witness would have signed it himself. He did wire "Scott; sign contract," this was because Mr Rustonjee wished Mr Scott to sign the contract and witness did not.

Mr Rustonjee was called upon to explain how he wished Mr Scott to sign the contract, and he said that he wanted merely to know if Mr Scott had received any powers of attorney from Mr Duddell. His reason was that he did not want to let \$20,000 out of his hands without knowing to whom it was going.

Mr Hayllar, resuming his cross-examination, asked if witness had acted without sufficient indication of what Mr Duddell's wishes might be. Mr Guedes had bargained with Mr Rustonjee for the sale of the whole property for \$168,000 and for the sale of the equity of redemption for \$100,000 and the property to be in the hands of the purchaser and would be available as security for the portion of the purchase money that might remain on loan. The telegram Mr Guedes sent to him on the conclusion of the agreement contained the word "confirm," being equivalent to asking him to signify his concurrence with

OVER THIRTY.
First Innings.
A. K. Travers, not out..... 44
A. B. Tomkins, b Hyne..... 30
J. Bell-Irving, at Whyte, b Walker..... 30
Lieut. Charley, c Wilson, b Walker..... 1
J. Newcombe, ran out..... 2
Lieut. Hedley, not out..... 1
Total..... 77

SUPREME COURT.
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before the Full Court, with a Special Jury.)

Tuesday, Jan. 10.

LEE TAK CHONG v. DUDDELL.

The following special jury was impanelled:—Messrs S. G. Bird, H. G. James, N. A. Siebs, James R. Anton, H. de Courtney Forbes, A. P. McEwen, and L. Boyer.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, represented the plaintiff; and Messrs Hayllar and Mackay, instructed by Messrs Breerton and Weston, appeared for the defendant.

The Attorney General opened the case on behalf of the plaintiff, and said that his client Mr Lee Tak Chong, was well known as a gentleman of position and respectability in this Colony, and the defendant was Mr George Duddell, a gentleman who resided here some time, but had left the Colony some twelve or fifteen years ago, and who was possessed of considerable property here, which at the time of leaving he left in the hands of Messrs Douglas Laprae & Co., but the agency of which was transferred some time after to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., and now they kindly warned him that the property was worth \$320,000,—this at the time the bargain was concluded. These changes of conditions, the learned gentleman submitted, were not brought about by any act of Mr Guedes in not fulfilling the instructions, but was brought about by the recommendation of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Nothing had been done during the time in directions received by Mr Guedes. It was alleged by the defendant that "there was no authority given to the agent to conclude this contract, and he pretended that the defence would be that Mr Duddell had withdrawn from Mr Guedes the authority to complete this bargain; but he would not attempt to anticipate what would be the defence. The defendant sent on the 1st March a more consistent telegram, that was to stop the bargain and he would discharge all expenses; but Mr Guedes answered this by saying that the bargain was closed and that she—the \$20,000 bargain money had been remitted to the Oriental Bank. The question was not before Mr Guedes and Mr Duddell, but was whether the purchaser had the advantage to employ him to deal directly with purchasers, instead of through Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., who were charging five per cent, while Mr Guedes consented to act in this capacity for one per cent. The Attorney General said that the employment by Mr Duddell of Mr Guedes in this way did not in any way prejudice the relations with Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., who had no particular opportunity for the selling of property, while Mr Guedes had made and was therefore more suitable for these purposes. In the month of October or November, 1880, Mr Guedes was engaged in endeavouring to sell two or three properties belonging to Mr Duddell, among which were building lots Nos. 47 and 93, and others, being in the Praya, and negotiations with these were carried on during the months of November, December, and February, 1880-81. In the end of 1880 and beginning of 1881, his (the attorney general) presumed the purchase of land had become a lively business, and a special telegraphic code was arranged between Mr Guedes and Mr Duddell for the purpose of more rapidly communicating with each other, in regard to the sales. The attorney general here detailed several of the signs employed and explained their significance. Provision was made, he said, in that code generally for the transmission of sales with reference to Mr Duddell's properties, and it was evidently intended that as opportunity occurred, Mr Guedes should communicate with Mr Duddell and should endeavour to sell the property subject to his instructions. On the 7th of January the first telegram material in this case was sent by Mr Duddell, then in Brighton, to Mr Guedes in Hongkong, and was to this effect:—"Sell lot No. 47 for \$39,000 dollars with a mortgage, transfer \$5,000, by wire direct. Price of lots Nos. 99 and 100, \$160,000, lot No. 93, \$15,000." The attorney general pointed out that it was evident they were about to conclude the bargain for lot No. 47; and in the same telegram the terms were given on which the other lots might be sold. The next telegram he directed attention to was one from Mr Duddell to Mr Guedes, and which said, "forward \$6,000 through Scott," and evidently referred to the bargain money in connection with the sale of lot No. 47; the telegram also promised to forward the title deeds from England on the payment of this bargain money: the telegram also repeated the terms for lots Nos. 99 and 100 similar to those contained in the first telegram. To this Mr Guedes replied, informing Mr Duddell of the payment of the bargain money and also the rate of the other lots at \$160,000; \$160,000 to remain on mortgage, for five years, at six per cent. There was no point which the learned gentleman called attention to, and that was, that up to this time no mention had been made by Mr Duddell of these latter lots being under a mortgage of \$65,000. Mr Duddell, instead of replying at once to this telegram some days later, during which interval the gentleman about to pay had had some communication with Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., who telegraphed to Mr Duddell, in answer to this, that he did not wish to be paid by Mr Rustonjee, and was simply commission. Another portion of the letter was then read: it stated that he had got Rustonjee and trusted to be able to move the case. He hoped Mr Duddell would allow him \$5,000, and that he would not put witness in a mess with him as witness, was responsible for all the commission. In case Mr Duddell wanted to recall the property after winning the case the letter stated that witness could get \$20,000 for it. Mr Hayllar asked

what the bargain made. Mr Duddell replied to this, making every provision for the carrying out of the sale. The remarkable feature of this arrangement was that the whole property, sold for \$168,000, \$100,000 for the equity of redemption, was available as security for the amount of the loan and which he intended to remain on mortgage. On the 25th February Mr Guedes telephoned that the purchaser had accepted and asked Mr Duddell to wire Mr Scott, the banker, to receive the bargain money, the same telegram informing him that the contract was signed. Mr Duddell, although everything was in good order, did not confirm the transaction, and until the 27th instant, sent no reply, when he sent a most incomprehensible telegram asking for the name of the security. The explanation of this curious telegram being despatched was, that Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. were not apparently inclined to allow Mr Duddell to accept anything less than the most favourable terms; they therefore warned him, just about the time the contract was concluded, that property was greatly increased in value and cautioned him not to sell without communicating with them. Some weeks previously they had advised him not to complete the bargain then in progress, the sale for \$165,000, and now they kindly warned him that the property was worth \$320,000,—this at the time the bargain was concluded. These changes of conditions, the learned gentleman submitted, were not brought about by any act of Mr Guedes in not fulfilling the instructions, but was brought about by the recommendation of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Nothing had been done during the time in directions received by Mr Guedes. 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Visitors' Column.

THE CHINA REVIEW.
THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review, or Notes and Queries of the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

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The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has recently reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot so as to represent a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now conspicuously cultivated, and who are generally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar

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Chi. Imp.	6,276	TL 100	all	TL 8	June 30 Dec 31	Payable.		
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